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Previous references.

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Later references.

File No. 15 of 96

Serial Nos. 1-10

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-10

Major ~~Part~~ B for December 97

SUBJECT.

Gardens

Lands granted for cultivation under Shraya Rules

Countermarked

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Indexed K.R.

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~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

REVENUE BRANCH.

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OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT.

Regarding the minimum number of plants to be planted on each acre of land granted for garden cultivation under the Shraya Rules in Appendix I to the Land Revenue Rules.

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 302 dated 14th September 1896

from the Dy. Commr. Hassan Dt.

+ Serial No. 1

In Govt. Progs: No. 3163-72 dated R.T. 182-92

21st September 1896, the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the ~~Supdt of Ooo.~~ ~~Coorg~~ were asked to submit their opinion as to what minima they would fix for their Districts or portions thereof as regards the number of plants to be planted on each acre of land granted for garden cultivation under the Shraya

Shraya rules. The Supdt. of Revenue Survey was requested to report his opinion on the point raised by the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur, viz, how to determine whether lands taken up under the Shraya rules are "entirely planted up" within the prescribed time of 5 years.

2. The Supdt. of Revenue Survey reports* that in his opinion no minimum need be prescribed, as the self-interest of the applicant is the best guarantee that the land will be applied for the purpose for which it was taken up, that local practice in the matter is the best guide and that the question whether the land is "entirely planted up" as laid in Rule 2 of Appendix I to the Land

* Vide his letter dt 7th Novr 1896 Serial No 2.

Land Revenue Rules, can be best settled by inspection of the land in question.

Opinions of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Bangalore District.

3. The Deputy Commr. x states that no applications for grants of land as Shrotriem tenure have yet been received in the Dt. and that Cocoanut and areca-nut gardens are not very numerous in his District. He is of opinion that it is not sound to lay down any hard and fast minima in this matter, as they depend on the elevation nature, humidity and other conditions of the soil, and that in his opinion 500 Silfan and 100 Cocoanut trees may tentatively, be prescribed

x vide his letter dy 10th May 1897 Serial No 9.

for each acre, in his District.

Kolar District.

4. The Deputy Commr. states† that the practice varies in the different Talukas and in different parts of the same Taluk, and that Dhruvapaire garden cultivation is not carried on to any considerable extent in his District and that no grants of land for such cultivation on Shraya tenure seem to have been made or applied for in the District, ever since the introduction of the Shraya Rules. He suggests that as there are no data for coming to a decision, as to the number of plants which may be planted on an acre, the minimum fixed in the adjoining Dts may be made applicable

† Vide his letter dy 23rd January 1897 Serial No. 7.

applicable, or the matter left to be decided by the District officer with reference to the practice locally prevailing.

Tumkur District.

5. The Dy. Commr. suggests that so far as that District is concerned, a minimum of 25 Cocoanut and 250 areca-nut plants per acre, may be fixed.

+ Vide his letter dy 5th April 1897. Serial No. 8.

Mysore District.

6. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the number of trees to be planted on each acre depends upon the practice peculiar to each place and also to the situation of the land with reference to water supply &c, and should therefore be left to the local authorities to determine

* Vide his letter dy 18th Nov. 1896 Serial No. 3.

whether any area is or is not planted within 5 years according to local Standard and Capabilities. He remarks that "any further "Condition fixing the No. of "trees to be planted, may "perhaps tend to discourage "private enterprise and to "defeat the object with which "the liberal rules in question "were framed by Govt."

Hassan District.

7. The Dy. Commr. is of opinion that the minimum for areca-nut plants may be fixed at 300 per acre and that for Cocoanut plants at 30 per acre. + Vide his letter Dy 14th September 1897 serial No. 10.

Shimoga District.

8. The Dy. Commr. reports as per Suggestions of the Sub Division Officer Sagar, that 600 areca-nut + Vide his letter Dy 15/12/96 serial No. 5.

areca-nut trees and or 50 cocoanut trees, may be fixed as the minimum for planting an acre in that District. He states that Mr. Seshagiri Rao Extra Assistant Commissioner, is of opinion that 400 Supari and 40 cocoanut, trees may be fixed as the minimum No. per acre.

Kadur District.

9. The Dy. Commr. reports that an acre of fertile land possessing natural advantages can be said to contain on an average the maximum of 400 areca-nut trees. He proposes that the following figures may be adopted so far

* Vide his letter dated 11-1-97 Serial No. 6.

-cerned, as the minima in cases of future applications for Cocoanut and Areca-nut garden Cultivation on Bhaya tenure:—

	Cocoa-nut trees per acre-	Areca-nut trees per acre-
For Malnad Talukas	15.	250
For Maidan Talukas	25.	300.

Chitaldrug District.

10. The Deputy Commissioner* states that 400 Supari trees and 40 to 50 Cocoanut trees, are planted in an acre of land in his District, and suggests that half of this, Viz, 200 Supari trees and 20 Cocoa-nut trees (per acre) may be required to be planted to fulfil the Condition required by the Rules

* Vide his letter dy 26th November 1896 Serial No 4.

Rules.

Submitted for orders. The suggestion made by the Commissioner of Chitaldroog seems to be the safest for the purpose of adopting the minima for grants under the Shrauge Rules.

25/9/97

Submitted to Secretary for orders

16/10/97

distribution of the D.C.'s conducted by the usual practice. Whether the conditions of the Land and 10/12/97 be withdrawn when planting have been complied with or not.

Land

Noted with draft.
16/12/97

Subd & 20/x.

It seems unnecessary to fix any minimum - an officer inspecting a garden can easily say whether it has been fully planted up or not.

18-10-97

Rd & Rec.
18.10.97

Please draft an order directing that the provisions of all the officers concerned be carried in accordance with the opinion of the S. of S. that no minima need be prescribed & that it must be left to the

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 3114
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DEWAN'S OFFICE

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From

The Supt. Mysore Revenue Survey

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

Dated

Despatched 7th November 1896

Received

General No. 299

No.

Enclosure No.

In reply to Govt pro No 3163-72 R.F. 182-92 of 21.9.96

Submitting opinion regarding the minimum number of plants to be planted on each acre of land granted for garden cultivation under the Sheraya Rules &c.

Rev 10/11/96

RD 11/11. Rules

Spare copy of the Order [illegible]

No 299

Survey Superintendent's Office
Bangalore 7th November
1896

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor with
reference to Proceedings of the
Government of Mysore No.
3163-72 / R 182-92 dated 21st September
1896, to state that ~~sic~~ I
do not see any useful
purpose

purpose in prescribing a
minimum number of trees
to be planted per acre to
fulfill the term "entirely
planted up." as laid down
in Rule 2 in Appendix I
to the Land Reserve Rules.
The Rule in question clearly
says "entirely planted up"
and there can be no possible
doubt as to whether that
condition has been observed
if

if the land be inspected.

Local practice in the matter is the best guide. The Rule is one which should be very cautiously enforced and I must confess that in my opinion the self interest of the applicant is the best guarantee that the land will be applied to the purpose for which it was taken up. At all events I think no minimum need be prescribed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

H Hunt

Supdt Mysore Revenue
Survey

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 3273
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DEWAN'S OFFICE.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments.

Dated 13
Despatched } November 1896.
Received

Enclosures No. —

No. 823

Expressing opinion as to what minimum would have to be fixed as regards the number of plants to be planted on each acre of land granted for garden cultivation under the Shraya rules in Appendix I to the Land Revenue Rules.

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No. 823
Enclosures No. —

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mangaore 6th November 1896.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments.

SIR,

With reference to Government order No. 3163-72 R.J. 182-96 dated the 21st September 1896 calling for opinion as to the minimum number of trees to be planted in each acre of land taken up on Shraya tenure for garden cultivation under the Rules contained in Appendix I of the Land Revenue Rules, I beg to state that, as observed by Government, the number depends chiefly on the practice peculiar to each place and also on the situation of the land with reference to water supply &c. It may, therefore, be left to the local authorities (as proposed by Government) to determine whether any area granted is or is not planted within 5 years according to local standard and capabilities. Any further condition fixing the number of trees &c to be planted may, perhaps, tend to discourage private enterprise and to defeat the object with which the liberal rules in question were framed by Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
C. W. Whitehead
Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

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Gen. Serial No. 30.]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 3637
R. 2622
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DEWAN'S OFFICE.

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From The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug district

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
General and Revenue Departments

Dated 26th November 1896.
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Received

Enclosures No. Nil.

General No. 418
No. 382 of 1896-97.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Suggesting that 200 supari trees and 20 cocoanut trees per acre may be required to be planted to fulfil the conditions on which the land is given on Shraya

References—(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Rw 30—11—96

Are the

384 No. Deputy Commissioners Office
Chikkaballapur
Chikballapur district
Dated, Chikballapur, 26th November 1896

To,

The Secretary
to the Government of
Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Proceedings of Government No. 3163-72 dated 21st September last regarding the minimum number of trees that should be required to be planted on lands given on Shrotriem tenure for garden cultivation.

2. I find that in this district 400 Supari trees and 40 to 50 Cocoanut trees are planted in an acre of land. Half of this viz. 200 Supari trees and 20 Cocoanut trees per acre may, I beg to suggest, be required to be planted to fulfil

the conditions on which the land
is given on cheque.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
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for Deputy Commissioner
Chikkaballapur district

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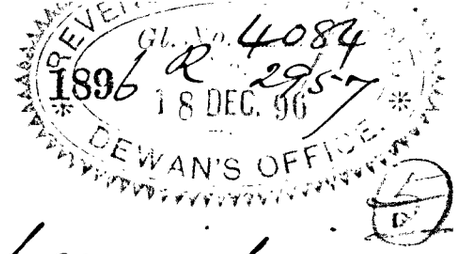

Gl. No. 4084
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From
The Dy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To
The Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Depts

Dated 15th December 1896.

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Received

General No. 635
No. 531

Enclosure No. 1

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With reference to Govt Pro. No 3163-72 R.D 182-92 dated 21st September 1896 furnishing information as to what minimum could be fixed for planting an acre of land with cocoanut or Arecanut trees.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departts

Dated 15th December 1896.

No. 635/531 in #

Government Proceedings No. 3163-72 R. 7182-96 dated 21st September 1896 requesting Opinion as to what minimum could be fixed for planting an acre of land with Cocoanut or Areca nut trees in the District.

With reference to the above have the honor to forward for information copy of the Sagar Sub Division Officer's docket No. 186 dated 8th Instant suggesting that 600 Areca trees or 50 Cocoanut trees may be fixed as the minimum for planting an acre of land in the District.

2. Mr. Rutra Assistant Commissioner Seshagiri Rao who was consulted on the subject is of opinion that 400 Supari trees and 40 Cocoanut trees may be

fixed as minimum number per acre.

K. Ramu Bm.
Offg Sub Dn Officer
in District charge
for Deputy Commissioner

J.E.W.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Enclosure 15 to 21

From

The Sub Division Officer
Sagar

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Dated 8th December 1896

No 186.

With reference to his Memo dated 11th ultimo giving cover to Government Proceedings No 3163-72 R-7182-92 dated 21st September inviting opinion as to what minimum the number of plants to be planted on each acre of land granted for garden cultivation under the Shraya rules in Appendix I to Land Revenue Rules should be fixed, has the honor to state that Mr V. D. Madhava Rao's exhaustive Report on his personal experiments contains the following statistics in regard to the number of Supari trees per acre.

Areca nut garden - average trees planted

planted in each acre.

	Total trees per acre	
Tirthalli Taluk	768	Vide Special duty Deputy Commissioner's Report, Page 9.
Nagar	840	
Sagar	873	
Sorab	871	

From these statistics and from the enquiries made the undersigned recommends that a minimum of 600 trees per acre may be fixed.

Cocoanut cultivation is scarce in this District. 50 trees per acre appear to be a fair minimum to be fixed.

Sd/ K. Ramachandra Rao
Off'g Sub Division Officer
Sagar.

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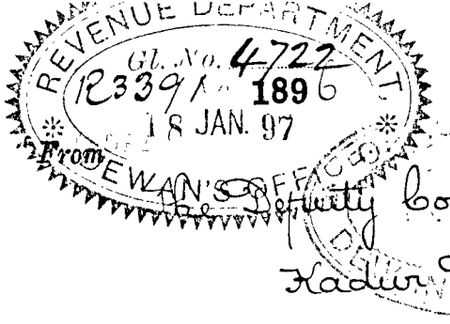
R Samuel Esqr
Off'g Sub Division Officer
in District Charge
For Deputy Commissioner

J E D'r



From The Deputy Commissioner
Hadia District

To

The Secretary to Government
General and Rev: Departts

Dated 11th

Despatched 15th January 1897

Received

General No. 419 } 1896-97.
No.

Enclosure No. nil

Submitting opinion as to what minimum the Deputy Commissioner would fix as regards the Number of Cocoa-nut and Arecanut plants to be planted on each acre of land granted for garden cultivation under the Shraya Rules.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office

Kadur District

Dated Chikmagalur 11th January 1897.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District.

To

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

In reply to Government Order No: 3163-72 / R.7182-92 dated 21st September 1896 (received 5th November) inviting the opinions of Deputy Commissioners anent the minimum number of cocoanut and arecanut trees that can be prescribed for planting on unassessed Government waste lands granted under the Rules for the Dhruva-pairu garden cultivation, I have the honor to state that, from the reports called for from the Taluk amildars as to the practice obtaining in those parts, the following information is gathered:—

Firstly, as regards cocoanut trees, this cultivation is carried on to some considerable extent in the Kadur Taluk, but less so in Tarikere and Chikmagalur, and none in Koppa and Mudgere. Under the existing—

existing practice, the trees are planted in a row in compartments of sizes varying from 11 x 11 and 14 x 14 yards, the numbers ranging from 25 to 40 trees on an acre of land and take 10 to 12 years to come to bearing, after which the maximum yield may be put down at 200 cocoanuts per tree. This is reported to be the case in the Kadur Taluk.

There is no second or intermediate planting between the trees once put down.

2 nd - Unlike the cocoanut, the (Supari) Arecanut is grown more extensively in the Koppa and Kadur Taluks than in Mudgere and Chikmagalur, the first planting being in compartments measuring from 6x6 to 16x16 yards and the number of trees varying with sizes from within 300 up to 600 per acre. After 10 years, by which time the trees have well thriven and are nearly all in bearing, a course of second planting is taken up, when seedlings are put down as a centre row at shorter intervals in the compartments already planted up. Here the trees number only a half.

When the 1 st and 2 nd planting is successful, another course, for the third and the last time, is repeated on the sides of the

growing areca plants, in proportionately fewer numbers and at still shorter distances. The whole area may now be said to be full with trees.

The age of the arecanut trees is generally reckoned at 30 to 40 years when the trees cease to bear; and the loss from all causes is stated to be about 20% for the whole garden.

2. From the above brief descriptions it would appear that an acre of fertile land, possessing natural advantages and previously reclaimed for gardening, can be said to contain on an average the maximum of 400 areca trees.

3. Coming to the question of fixing a minimum of trees to be planted on waste lands to be granted hereafter for cocoanut and areca garden cultivation, the following points suggest themselves for consideration:—

(a). The time taken up in reclaiming the soil of a given area, whether possessing or not the natural facilities, such as running springs, etc.

(b). The time the cocoanut or areca seeds take up to germinate and be ready for transplanting and

(c). The percentage of loss to be replaced

as often as failures occur.

4. The first two points are of major importance, in that allowance must be made for the clearing of scrub jungle, if any, and rendering the land fit for cultivation, as also for the uncertainty of germination and slow growth of young seedlings before transplanting. For these purposes, the first year of the grant of land should be left out of account and probably the transplanting is seldom done before the middle of the second year of application. The third point is such as can be excluded from consideration, the loss or otherwise in the number planted being dependent on the mode of cultivation and the care and attention bestowed upon it by the ryot, combined with other circumstances.

5. In these circumstances and basing my figures upon the average rates arrived at for the malnàd and maidan portions of the District, I would venture to propose that the following numbers may safely be adopted, in so far as this District is concerned, as the minima in cases of future applications for Cocoanut and Arecanut garden cultivation on Bhoyya Tenure:—

	Cocoanut trees per acre	Arecanut trees per acre.
For malnad Taluks.	15.	250
For maidan Taluks.	25.	300

5. The above scale is not likely to entail any inconvenience or hardship on the ryots in planting up the entire area given him under the rules in force.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. Francis

Asst. In Deputy Commissioner

Kadur District.

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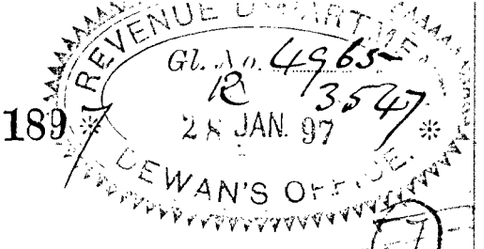

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

18/5-96
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To

The Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
Revenue and General Departments.

Dated 23rd
Despatched 26 } January 1897.
Received

General No. 2809
No. 700
Enclosure No.

Subject

Regarding to number
of plants to be
planted on each
acre of land granted
for garden cultivation

Rev'l Dept
28/1/97
Have all the
letters been
received?
yes
4/2/1

Kolar Deputy Commissioner's office

Dated 23rd/26 January 1897.

To.

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue & General Departments

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 3163-72/R.7 182-92 dated 21st September 1896, inviting opinion as to the minimum to be fixed as regards the number of plants to be planted on each acre of land granted for garden cultivation under the Shraya rules in appendix I to the land Revenue Rules, I have the honor to submit herewith for information a precis of the reports of the amildars and Deputy-amildars regarding the number of Cocoa-nut and arecanut trees usually planted on an acre of land from which it will be

be observed that the practice varies in each Taluk and also in the different parts of the same Taluk.

2 Shevapairas garden cultivation ~~is not~~ is not carried on to any considerable extent in this District nor would any grants of land for such cultivation on Shraya tenure seem to have been made or applied for ever since the introduction of the Shraya rules. There are no data therefore for coming to a decision as to the minimum No. of plants which may be put down in an acre. The minimum fixed in the adjoining Districts may be made applicable or the matter may be left to be decided by the District officer with reference to the practice locally prevailing. Should an occasion therefor arise as at present.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
your most obedient Servant

J. Krishnaswamy

Extract of the reports of the Amildars and Deputy Amildars regarding the number of cocoanut and arecanut trees usually planted on an acre of land in their respective Taluks or Sub-Taluks.

Name of Taluk or Sub-Taluk	No. of cocoanut trees planted per acre		No. of arecanut trees planted per acre		
	In a purely Cocoanut garden	In a mixed garden of arecanut & cocoanut trees	In a purely arecanut garden	In a mixed garden of cocoanut & arecanut trees	
Kolar Taluk	50	50	400	400	
Chickballapur do.	150	50	400	400	There are not many Cocoanut or arecanut gardens in the Taluk
Bagepalli do.	130	60	160	80	There are only a few gardens in the Taluk.
Goribidnur do.	75	20	530	500	
Malur do.	40	30	480	400	
Mulbagal do.	64 to 250				There are not many Cocoanut gardens in the Taluk nor any mixed gardens properly so called. Very few gardens in little Taluk.
Siddaghatta	70	70	2100	2000	
Bowringpett	100	160	200	160	There are not many gardens in the Taluk
Sreenivaspur Sub-Taluk	100	80	not reported	600	There are only a few gardens in this Sub-Taluk.
Gudibunda do.	180	90	400	350	

J. M. Lushington
Tasildar for Deputy Commissioner

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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From The Deputy Commr
Trincomalee District.

To The Secretary to
the Govt of Ceylon, Govt
& Revr Depts. —

Dated 5th }
Despatched 6th } April 1897.
Received 8 May 97.
General No. 917.
No.

Enclosure No.

Government Pro: No
3163-92 dated 21st September
R.T. 182-92
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Stating that for the
purposes of the Garden
Slanga Rules contained
in Appendix I to the
Land Revenue Rules,
a minimum of 25
Cocoanut and 250
Areca-Nut plants per
acre may be fixed

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8.5.97 in ?

No 917.

Tumkur District

Deputy Commissioner's office

Dated, Tumkur, 5th May 1897.

To The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore General and Revenue
Department.

Sir,

With reference to Govern-
-ment Proceedings No: 3163-72 dated
R# 182-92
21st September 1896, I have the hono
to state that, for the purposes of the
Garden Shraya Rules contained
in Appendix I to the Land Revenue
Rules, a minimum of 25 Cocoa-
-nut and 250 arecanut plants
per acre may be fixed so far as
this District is concerned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

M. Narain Rao

Deputy Commissioner

GV.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 7579
1896 R 97 87

From The Dy Commissioner.
Bangalore District.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Genl & Rev: Departments,
Bangalore.

Dated 10th } May/97
Despatched 12th }

Received

General No.
No. 1163

Enclosure No.

In reply to Govt Pro: No
3163-72 dated 21st September/96
R.F 182-92

Submits opinion as regards the minimum No of plants to be planted on each acre of land granted for garden cultivation under the Shraya Rules.

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Cover has been taken before
Record issued

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D. No. 1163.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore District
10th May 1897.
12th

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depart.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 3163-72 dated 21st September R.F. 1892-92 last regarding the minimum No. of plants to be planted on each acre of land granted for garden cultivation, I have the honor to state that no darkhasts for Shrayam grants have yet been received. Cocoanut and arecanut gardens are not very numerous in this District. But in

No	Taluk	Cocoanut		Arecanut	
		As per present Trees per acre	As proposed by Amildars	As at present Trees per acre	As stated by Amildar
1	Bangalore	134	98	537	537
2	Kasbakote	0	64	0	625
3	Devanhalli	160	0	480	0
4	Doddaballapur	0	0	0	450 & 640
5	Nelamangala	80	80	640	640
6	Kunigal	40	0	400	0
7	Magadi	0	50	0	500
8	Channapatna	80	80	500	500
9	Anekal	0	0	0	0

in localities where arecanut and cocoanut are cultivated the present practice is noted in the margin.

2. It does not appear to be quite sound to lay down any hard and fast minima in this matter, they depend on the elevation, nature, humidity and other conditions of the soil, and amateur dicta in agricultural questions can only be hazarded with diffidence. With the foregoing reservation, I would say that 100 cocoanut and 500 betpari trees may tentatively be prescribed for each acre in this District.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

K. Sankunny

for Deputy Commissioner.

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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GL. No. 2058
R. 1258
11 SEP 97
DEWAN'S OFFICE

(10)

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

LR 18-9-97

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the
Government ~~Dewan of Mysore.~~
General and Revenue Secretariats
Bangalore.

Dated 14 September 1897

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. Nil

General No.

No. 302

In reply to R.O. 3163-72 & R.T. 182-92 21.9.97.

SUBJECT.

Submitting opinion as regards the no: of plants to be planted on each acre of land granted for garden cultivation under the Waste Rules

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References—(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Rw 16/9/97

Entered in S.R.

16/9/97

Replies are complete. Abstract

Precis submitted 24/9

DS 21/9

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80 No 302

Deputy Commissioner's office
Hassan, Dated 14 September 1897.

From,

B. G. Krishnayya Esqr.
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departt.
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 3163-72 R. T. 182-92, dated 21st September 1896, inviting opinion of the Deputy Commissioners, as to what minimum they would fix as regards the number of plants to be planted on each acre of land granted for garden cultivation under the Shraya Rules in Appendix I to the Land Revenue Rules, I have the honor to state that the reports from the several Amildars of the District go to show that the minimum for areca-nut plants may be fixed at 300 per acre and that for cocoa-nut plants at—

at 30 per acre. These minima may be —
fairly accepted.

I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your most obedient
Servant —

Obdg: Dr Cunningham
Bapaume District.

Draft as per orders

(12)

Read the following letters:-

1. Letter No. 299 dy 7th November 1896
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Order thereon:— No. 5683-41 dt 23.12.97
(R. 1849). RL 30-97

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Passed: 18-12-97

Secretary. 21/12/97

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To.

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To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Superintendent of Revenue Survey in Mysore.

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